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Claim Status

Claims 1 and 7 have been rewritten. Claims 2, 4, 8, and 16-20 have been cancelled.

Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-15 remain in the application.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4, and 6 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Hull et al. (US patent 6,720,863) in view of Kawaguchi et al. (US pub. patent app. 2003/0220022). Claim 7 was rejected on similar grounds, in further view of Dobler (US pub. patent app. 2003/0185371).

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 7 to, among others, include the limitation of the selector for allowing a user to select a color of the LED. This limitation was found on claim 4, which is now cancelled. The Rejection cites Hull at col. 10, lines 42-47 as showing Applicant's selector limitation. However, the section cited in Hull merely discloses the use of multi-colored LEDs for outputting different colored lights. Hull discloses that different colors can be used to indicate different events, for example. However, Applicant does not find the Hull discloses the choice of color is selectable by the user of the wireless device, as claimed by Applicant.

Furthermore, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7 to include the limitation that the interface is detachably coupled to the wireless device, as described in the instant specification at page 6, lines 11-17. Neither Hull, Kawaguchi, nor Dobler show that the light and button interface may be removably connected to the device. Accordingly, Applicant now believes claims 1 and 7 are allowable over the cited references, and therefore claims dependent therefrom are likewise allowable.

Claims 9 and 10 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious under Hull in view of Kawaguchi, in further view of Paolini et al (US pub. patent app. 2002/0067444) in further view of Japanese Published patent publication JP 2003-057650 to Atsushi et al in further view of Kerr (US pub. patent app. 2003/0002246).

The Rejection contends that Atsushi teaches the LED being detachably coupled with the device. However, according to Atsushi, a light source 101 is mounted movably on a substrate

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102, which is temporarily movable on a frame 103. A light guide plate 100 has a "light source regulating part" 1 in which the light source 101 is disposed. Once the light source is positioned, however, the substrate is pressed and *fixed* to the frame. Therefore, the LED is not detachably coupled to the device, but rather moveable during manufacture to properly align the LED in the light guide at which time it is fixed into position.

Thus the combination of Hull, Kawaguchi, Paolini, Atsushi, and Kerr fails to disclose a claimed limitation of the invention. Applicant notes that claim 12 was rejected on similar grounds, citing Atsushi for the same reason. Therefore Applicant believes claims 9 and 12 are allowable over the cited references as having a claimed limitation not disclosed by the references.

The Applicants believe that the subject application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited by the Applicants.

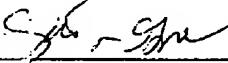
In the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney or agent at the number indicated below so that the prosecution of the present case may be advanced by the clarification of any continuing rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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